

Mr. William Allen Dirkson

April 12, 1946 - September 28, 2017

Lebanon, TN 71

Passed away at Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

William Allen Dirkson was born on April 12, 1946 to Annie Dee Dockins and Arthur William David Dirkson in Smith County, Tennessee. At an early age, he professed a hope in Christ. William joined New Fairview Missionary Baptist Church where he later served as deacon. He departed this life on September 28, 2017 at Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

Mr. Dirkson graduated from Wilson County High School in 1963. He enlisted in the United States Army and began serving in April 1966. After receiving his artillery training at Fort Bennett, William trained others before reporting to Vietnam. He held various positions including Ammo-Chief and Sergeant. While serving in Vietnam, Mr. Dirkson was badly injured in battle several times and received two Bronze Stars, a Purple Heart, and several Campaign Medals.

William Dirkson held many jobs at Wilson County Motors, Robert Shaw and Nissan from which he retired. However, his true profession was fishing. He was a master fisherman and storyteller. No one could turn a phrase like "Willie D."

He was united in holy matrimony to Mary Catherine King for 42 years. They had one son, Zachary Allen Dirkson and three grandchildren: Zahria Venee, Zander Ray and Keylynn Lee Dirkson.

William was preceded in death by his parents and brother, James Edward Dirkson.

Those who will cherish his memory include his wife, Mary Catherine; son, Zachery; grandchildren: Zahria Venee, Zander Ray, and Keylynn Lee Dirkson; five siblings: May Margaret (late Eugene) Stafford, Earl (Irene) Dirkson, Ernestine Dirkson, Benjamin Dirkson and Dellas Barr; two devoted cousins: Sarah Corder and Cynthia Dirkson; six sisters-in-law, four brothers-in-law, a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends too numerous to mention. Two devoted friends: Ray Neal and Clarence (Angie and Carli) Williams.

Please keep the Dirkson Family in your prayers.

Cemetery Details

Wilson County Memorial Gardens

618 S Maple Street
Lebanon, TN 37087

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Neuble Monument Funeral Home, LLC
1330 Bluebird Road
Lebanon, TN 37087
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Visitation

OCT 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William Allen Dirkson*

January 29, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ *Mr. William Allen Dirkson*

January 29, 2023 at 07:58 AM



“ *Betty Petty sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Allen Dirkson*



Betty Petty - October 11, 2017 at 05:36 PM



“ *Teresa Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Dirkson*



Teresa Turner - October 08, 2017 at 01:30 AM

SD

“ *Shalanda Donnell lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Dirkson*



Shalanda Donnell - October 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ *Grace Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Dirkson*



Grace Robinson - October 03, 2017 at 07:21 PM

DK

“ *I send my sincere condolences to each of you. Not only have you lost a major part of your family, but Ray and I have lost a dear friend. We remain in prayer for your strength and comfort at this time*

Doris Martin Knox

Doris Knox - October 03, 2017 at 10:28 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. William Allen Dirkson.*



October 03, 2017 at 09:54 AM

DF

“ *Della Mai Stewart & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Dirkson*



Della Mai Stewart & Family - October 03, 2017 at 09:14 AM

AW

“ *To our sister Catherine and our brother Zackery, we grieve with you over the loss of dear brother William but we know that his suffering and pain is over. Our sadness is for us, not him. We who are in the family of Jesus Christ know we will see him again. Praying God will give you strength and peace during this time. We love you. Anne Waggoner & your Mount Pilgrim Missionary Baptist family.*

Anne Waggoner - October 03, 2017 at 05:50 AM

TB

“ *May the God of all Comfort keep your hearts and mind in Christ Jesus.*
With Christian Love
Pentecostal Temple Church of God in Christ
Algood, TN
Rev. Thirman L. Bulluck
Pastor

Thirman Bulluck - October 02, 2017 at 11:17 PM

NM

“ On behalf of Neuble Monument Funeral Home we express our sincere and heartfelt condolences to the Dirkson family. We pray we serve you in love and with a spirit of excellence.

-Because of Christ-
NMFH Family

Neuble Monument - October 02, 2017 at 10:19 PM

BL

“ Our prayers are with the Dirkson Family in this time of loss. Lean on *THE FATHER*, he will ease your pain.

Love Betty and Ken Locke and family
Hattie McDonald and family
James McDonald and family



Betty and Ken Locke - October 02, 2017 at 08:37 PM

TF

“ The Barnett Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Dirkson



The Barnett Family - October 02, 2017 at 03:52 PM

TF

Barnett Family. We are sorry for your loss and we pray that God will comfort and bring you His peace siren's this difficult time. Love, Shea and Scott Barnett

The Barnett Family - October 02, 2017 at 03:53 PM

TF

Dickson Family, We are sorry for your loss and we pray that God will comfort and bring you His peace during this difficult time. Love, Shea and Scott Barnett

The Barnett Family - October 02, 2017 at 03:55 PM

TF

Apologize for the phone auto corrections....Dirkson Family. God bless you all

The Barnett Family - October 02, 2017 at 03:56 PM

EG

I was saddened to read of William Allen's death. He was a faithful member of our church in Rome growing up. I had not heard he was ill so I have attempted to get phone numbers for Ernestine, Dellas, and Benjamin. Time is such an enigma, but memories remain forever. Elma Lois Winfree-Goodloe

Elma Goodloe - November 04, 2019 at 05:02 AM

DG

“*To The Family, We are sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. But remember, God has a purpose in our heartaches, the Savior always knows what's best; we learn so many precious lessons in every sorrow, trial, and test.*

All things work together for good to those who love God. Romans 8:28

*Remembering you in our prayers,
Douglas and Valleria Gaines*



Douglas O Gaines - October 02, 2017 at 12:51 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. William Allen Dirkson.* ”



October 02, 2017 at 10:19 AM



“ *Margaret Ealey lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Dirkson* ”



Margaret Ealey - October 02, 2017 at 09:24 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. William Allen Dirkson.* ”



September 30, 2017 at 10:13 PM



“ *Bridget Weir lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Dirkson* ”



Bridget Weir - September 30, 2017 at 07:31 PM

TW

“ *Uncle Earl and the rest of the Dirksen family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of bereavement. I love you all so very much and pray God’s comfort for you all.*

Tracie Wright

Tracie Wright - September 30, 2017 at 06:15 PM

AF

“ *ANNETTE MCCARVER FRANKLIN lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Dirkson*



ANNETTE MCCARVER FRANKLIN - September 30, 2017 at 04:38 PM

AF

What fond memories we have of William Dirkson, a longtime neighbor and family friend. My mom and granny thought the world of William. @akalucky Our Condolences to The Dirkson Family. Larry & Annette Franklin

ANNETTE MCCARVER FRANKLIN - September 30, 2017 at 04:47 PM

CM

I WILL MISS WILLIAM DEARLY HE WAS A GOOD FRIEND AN CO-WORKER I WILL MISS HIM MUCH AN MUCH LOVE TO THE DIRKSON FAMILY AN ANY VIET-NAM VET THAT NEW HIM . MISS YOU BRO. CECIL MARTIN

CECIL MARTIN - September 30, 2017 at 05:27 PM

AC

“ Auda F Coggins-Giliiam lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Dirkson



Auda F Coggins-Giliiam - September 30, 2017 at 11:32 AM

DC

“ earl and dirkson family sending my sincere love and condolences in the homegoing of your loved one William. stay strong and comfort during this hard time he,s song has ended but his memory lingers on the lord heals the broken hearted.



dewayne chumney - September 30, 2017 at 11:10 AM

JM

“ James and Elece McCall send our condolences to the Family. God is more than able to protect you



James and Elece McCall - September 30, 2017 at 06:50 AM

HM

“ Hope McKinley lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Dirkson



Hope McKinley - September 29, 2017 at 11:31 PM

DS

“ *Denise Seay and Family*



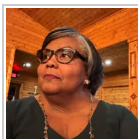
Denise Seay - September 29, 2017 at 10:36 PM

SJ

“ *Sylvia Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Allen Dirkson*



sylvia Jackson - September 29, 2017 at 06:39 PM



“ *Pamela Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Dirkson*



Pamela Wiggins - September 29, 2017 at 09:54 AM



Sending prayers for comfort during this time.

Pamela Wiggins - September 29, 2017 at 09:55 AM

B5

“ *Bevelyn Harrison 5 lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Dirkson*



Bevelyn Harrison 5 - September 29, 2017 at 07:14 AM

PS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you!!!*

Peggy Seay and Family

peggy seay - September 28, 2017 at 10:00 PM



“ *My Condolences to the Dirkson Family*



Gail Neese - September 28, 2017 at 09:02 PM

AJ

“ *Derrick & Annette(Seay)Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Dirkson*



Annette Johnson - September 28, 2017 at 08:45 PM

MW

“ *Mary Woods lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Dirkson*



Mary Woods - September 28, 2017 at 08:30 PM

LS

“ *Lenett Seay lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Dirkson*



Lenett Seay - September 28, 2017 at 07:48 PM

RA

“ *RaySherryWester lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Dirkson*



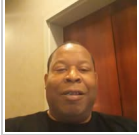
RaySherryWester - September 28, 2017 at 07:45 PM

BA

“ *Beulah & Bobby Apple lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Dirkson*



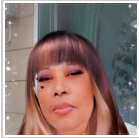
Beulah & Bobby Apple - September 28, 2017 at 05:25 PM



“ *Chris Grooms lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Allen Dirkson*



Chris Grooms - September 28, 2017 at 05:16 PM



“ *Tracey Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Allen Dirkson*



Tracey Wilson - September 28, 2017 at 05:13 PM